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MULTI-RING GASKET

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The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed in the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on 07 November 1997 is hereby **GRANTED** AS FOLLOWS:

All of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) for revival have been submitted. The \$65.00 surcharge for furnishing the declaration after 30 months from the priority date has been charged to counsel's deposit account No. 02-2451 as authorized in the transmittal letter.

Applicants' statement that the "...application became abandoned unintentionally" has been interpreted as meaning that the "delay was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) at the time of filing this petition.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing, including: reviewing the application including the declaration of the inventors; charging any extra claim fees that may be required to counsel's deposit account pursuant to the general authorization in the transmittal letter; and thereafter, if appropriate, mailing a NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) which identifies a date of 07 November 1997 under 35 U.S.C. 371(c) and 102(e) and issuing a Filing Receipt

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